

In the Claims:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-5 and 7-35 have been allowed.

Please amend pending Claim 32, and cancel, without prejudice, Claim 36, as shown in the Listing of Claims below, which is a complete listing of all Claims ever presented and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the Claims in the instant Application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) A terpene-free cleaning composition comprising:
 - (a) a C₁₋₄ alkyl ester of a C₆₋₂₂ saturated or unsaturated fatty acid; and
 - (b) a cyclic ketone, wherein (a) and (b) are employed at a ratio by weight of from about 10:1 to about 1:10 wherein the composition is free of nonionic surfactants.
2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the C₁₋₄ alkyl ester of a C₆₋₂₂ saturated or unsaturated fatty acid comprises a C₆₋₁₄ methyl ester.
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the C₁₋₄ alkyl ester of a C₆₋₂₂ saturated or unsaturated fatty acid comprises a C₈₋₁₀ methyl ester.
4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the cyclic ketone comprises cyclohexanone.
5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein (a) and (b) are employed at a ratio by weight of about 2:1.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously presented): A process for removing a coating from a substrate comprising contacting the coating with the composition of claim 1.
8. (Previously presented) The process of claim 7 wherein the coating has a polymer matrix.

9. (Previously presented) A terpene-free cleaning composition comprising:
- (a) from about 2 to about 12% by weight of an oil-soluble anionic surfactant;
 - (b) from about 0.2 to about 6% by weight of a water-soluble anionic surfactant;
 - (c) from about 3 to about 96% by weight of a primary solvent comprising a C₁₋₄ alkyl ester of a C₆₋₂₂ saturated or unsaturated fatty acid;
 - (d) from about 2 to about 14% by weight of a short-chain cosurfactant; and
 - (e) remainder, water, auxiliaries, and optionally a cyclic ketone, all weights being based on the total weight of the composition.
10. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the oil-soluble anionic surfactant comprises a member selected from the group consisting of amine salts of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid, calcium salts of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid, phosphate esters and mixtures thereof.
11. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the oil-soluble anionic surfactant comprises an isopropylamine salt of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid.
12. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the oil-soluble anionic surfactant is present in the composition in an amount of from about 6 to about 8% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the water-soluble anionic surfactant comprises a member selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts of fatty acids, organic base salts of fatty acids, alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, alkyl aromatic sulfonates, alkyl sulfonates, alpha olefin sulfonates, sulfosuccinates, and mixtures thereof.

14. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the water-soluble anionic surfactant comprises C₈₋₁₄ fatty alcohol sulfate.
15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the water-soluble anionic surfactant is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 2% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the primary solvent comprises a C₈-C₁₀ methyl ester.
17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the primary solvent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 40 to about 50% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the short-chain cosurfactant is selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₆ alcohols, glycols, glycol ethers, pyrrolidones, glycol ether esters, and mixtures thereof.
19. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the short-chain cosurfactant comprises propylene glycol n-butyl ether.
20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the short-chain cosurfactant is present in the composition in an amount of from about 8 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the composition has a pH value of less than about 9.
22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the composition has a thermal stability ranging from about 10 to about 70°C.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the primary solvent and water are present in the composition in a ratio by weight ranging from about 50:1 to about 1:4.
24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the primary solvent and water are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of about 1.5:1.
25. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 further comprising a cyclic ketone.
26. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25 wherein the cyclic ketone is cyclohexanone.
27. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25 wherein the cyclic ketone is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
28. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25 wherein the cyclic ketone is present in the composition in an amount of from about 10 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
29. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25 wherein the primary solvent and cyclic ketone are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of from about 10:1 to about 1:10.
30. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25 wherein the primary solvent and cyclic ketone are present in the composition in ratio by weight of about 2:1.
31. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the composition is free of nonionic surfactant.
32. (Currently amended) A terpene-free cleaning composition comprising:
- (a) from about 6 to about 8% by weight of an isopropylamine salt of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid[.];

(b) from about 1 to about 2% by weight of a C₁₂₋₁₄ fatty alcohol sulfate;

(c) from about 40 to about 50% by weight of a primary solvent comprising a C₈-C₁₀ methyl ester of the formula R₁COOCH₃ wherein R₁ is an alkyl group containing from 7-9 carbon atoms;

(d) from about 8 to about 10% by weight of a propylene glycol n-butyl ether; and

(e) the remainder[,]; water, auxiliaries and optionally a cyclic ketone, all weights being based on the total weight of the composition, and wherein the primary solvent and water are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of about 1.5:1.

33. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 32 further comprising from about 1 to about 35% by weight of the cyclic ketone.

34. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 33 wherein the cyclic ketone comprises cyclohexanone.

35. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 32 wherein the composition is free of nonionic surfactant.

36. (Canceled)